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HE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING the 7th January, 1876, at Noon,-NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 133, Natuntil the 6th Proximo, both days inclusive. of Shareholders in the Company will sau Street. be held at the City. Hall, Victoria, Hong-Blank Account and Memo. Books, BEMI-GRAND PIANO BY COLLARI A. NEWTON. kong, on MONDAY, the 24th day of Jan-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW Fancy Cashmere, Flexible Coat and Vest AND COLLARD. ZEALAND :-- GORDON & GOTOH, Meluary mext, at 8 o'clock in the Afternoon, Buttons, Vest Pieces, Colored Ivory for the purpose of receiving a Report of the bourns and Sydney. Honkgong, December 10, 1875. Buttons, Carpenters' Adjusters, Japanese HE Undersigned has received in-Directors, together with a Statement SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports Vases, Hearth Ruga. structions from J. R. ARTON, Esq., Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electgenerally :- BEAN & BHACK, San Fran-NOTICE TO MARINERS 50 cases Brandy. ng-Anditors... to bell by Public Aliction, at his rea C1600. By order of the Board of Directors. dence No. 1, Seymour Terrace, on CHINA: -Swatow, QUELCH & CAMPBELL. No. 51. 20 cases Jules Robin & Co.'s Cognac. P. A. DA COSTA FRIDAY Amoy, GILES & Co. Foochow, HEDER 10 pieces Grey Shirtings. the 7th day of January, 1876, at & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD CHINA SEA. Hongkong, December 31, 1875. 32 piculs Old Yellow Metal. & Co., and KELLY & Co. Manila, C. HRIMBERN & Co. Macao, L. A. DA The whole of his Elegant and Sub HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO stantial Household Furniture, &c., com-STEAMBOAT COMPANY, OCKSEU ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery prising : Drawing room, Dining room -limited. Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7 and Bed-room Buites, English-made TOTICE is hereby given that the Light The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors For Sale. Walnut Centre Tables, Card Tables on the High or West Ockseu Island NOTICE. of description, at purchaser's risk on the Chiffonier with Glass, Couches, Chairs was exhibited for the first time at sunset on fall of the hammer. FIGHE Transfer BOOKS of the Company JUST RECEIVED. the 3rd December, 1875. and Whatnote, English-made Mahogan Hongkong, Jan. 5, 1876. will be Closed from the 11th to the The illuminating apparatus is revolvin Marcon Morocco covered Chairs, English "GLENROY" 24th day of January, both days inclusive. Dioptrio, of the First Order, showing white made Marble-top Tables, Pier Glazes, By Order of the Board of Directors, flashes at one minute intervals. Entertainments. Engravings, Clocks, Crystal Gasaliers, The Light is elevated 286 feet above the P. A. DA COSTA Gas Brackets, China, Carpets, Hearth HUNGKONG CHURAL SOCIETY. MOYS in Boxes. level of the sea, and, in clear weather, it Secretary. Rugs, Window Curtains, Dining Table, should be visible from a distance of 24 Hougkong, December 3141875. Horses and other Animals. Whatnots, Sideboard, Dinner, Dessert nautical miles. SECOND CONCERT OF THE SEASON Hongkong, January 5, 1876, Every Description of Dolls. MENDERS will be received by the Under-The Tower is round, of stone, 35 fee and Breakfast Sets, Glassware, Plated (Complimentary to Mr W. W. Frayling, signed until Noon on SATURDAY high, with a total height from its base to ware, Brass Bedstead, Iron Cots, Doublethe 8th Instant, for Docking and Repairing Christmas Tree Ornaments. the lantern vane of 64 feet. wing Wardrobes, Cheval Glass, Marble-Will be given in the CITY HALL on the British Ship Carolus Magnus. The Tower is painted black, but the top Bureau with Glass, Marble-top Old Father Christmas. For particulars apply to Captain, or to dwellings and boundary wall are painted Thursday Evening, Washstand, Chest of Drawers, etc., etc. WILLER & Co., Musical Toys. January 13th, 1876. Catalogues will be issued, and the The temporary fixed light, referred to in Puzzles. COMMENCING AT 9 O'CLOCK. Hongkong, January 5, 1876. whole to be on view on or after Tuesday Notice to Mariners No. 84, has been dis-Little Books for Little Folks. Tickets, Price \$2 each, may be obtained of the 4th Instant. Means LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on an Approximate position:-Latitude 24° 59' N India Rubber Toys. TERMS OF BALE.—Cash before delivery Banks. after MONDAY, January 10th, A Pro-Longitude 119° 28' E. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 Mogul Playing Cards. gramme will shortly be published. By order of the Inspector General of JOMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. All lote, with all faults and errors of RUBERT G. ALFORD. shortly. Engines and Tenders. description, at purchasers risk on the Hon. Secretary. DAVID M. HENDERSON Noah's Arks. Hongkong, January 8, 1876. INCOMPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREES OF fall of the hammer. Engineer-in-Ohief. Tea Sets. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Imp. Mar. Customs, "TH AND STH MARCH, 1848. Notices of Firms. Engineer's Office. Swallowing Animals -a n, d-Ockseu, December 4, 1875. Hongkong, Dec. 29, 1875. ERIAL DEGREES OF 25TR JULY, 1854, Oxford Jewel Cases. NOTICE. PUBLIC AUCTION. Have this day authorized Mr J. Y. Y AND SIST DECEMBER, 1866. NOTICE TO MARINERS. Fitted Bags. Shaw to sign my name per procura-HE Undersigned has received in-No. 52. Thimbles, Silver and Gilt. structions to sell by Public Auction, A. MAGG. HEATON. Recognised by the Hongkong, January 1, 1876. Handsome Ink-stands. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF MONDAY. Envelope Cases: SOTH APRIL, 1862. NOTICE. the 10th day of January, 1875, at 2 IN consequence of the retirement of Mi o'clock p.m., at No. 4, Peel Street,-EDWARD NORTON from our Firm, on Shade Watch Stands. France. & Sterling. TSING-SEU LIGHTHOUSE. 30th June last, our Business will after this Hongkong, January 3, 1876. The whole of the Substantial English Ear Drops. PAID-UP CAPITAL, 80,000,000 3,200,000 and Colonial made Household FURNI- date be carried on under the name an Alabaster Watch Stands. NYOTICE is hereby given that the Tsing-RESERVE FUND,.....20,000,000 TURE, Etc., comprising :- Drawing style of Norton & Co. seu Light on the Northern slope of EDWARD NORTON & Co. Slides for holding Books. room, Dining-room and Bed-room Suites, the Island at the entrance to the outer Hongkong, December 31, 1875. Marble-top Centre and Side Tables, Eng-Oxydised Mirrors. harbor of Amoy was exhibited for the first HEAD OFFICE. -14, Rue Bergere, Parls. LONDON AGENCY. -- 144, Leadenhall St. time at sunset of the 13th December. lish made Walnut crimson rep covered Novelties in Paper The illuminating apparatus is fixed Diop-Sofas, Chairs and Easy Chairs, Oil Paint-TAR. J. DE SOUZA, Jun., is this day GENCIES. - At Nantes, Lyons, Martric, of the Fourth Urder, showing a red admitted a Partner in our Firm. ings, Oleographs, Chimney Glasses, Gasaseilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, light from N. 1° E. to N. 57° W., a DE SOUZA & Co. liers with Crystal drops, Gas Brackets, St. Denis (lle de la Réunion,) Hongwhite light from N. 57° W. round by W Hongkong, January 1, 1876. SAYLE & Co., Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Clocks, Teak kong, Shanghal and Yokohams. and S. to S. 50° E., and a red light from Card Tables, Lace Window Curtains and VICTORIA EXCHANGE, LONDON BANKERS. - Bank of England, S. 50° E. to S. 89° E. The bearings are NOTICE. Union Bank of London. Cornices, Dining Table, English made TAR: CARL KREES has been duly authomagnetic and taken from seaward. Hongkong, The Light is elevated 130 feet above the rized to sign our Firm per procura-Walnut Sideboard with plate And Shanghai. level of the sea, and, in clear weather, the tion from this date. Whatnots, Dinner, Dessert and Break-HONGKONG AGENCY. white light should be visible at a distance MELCHERS & Co. fast Sets, Glassware, Plated-ware, Teak of 15 nautical miles, and the red light at 8. INTEREST ALLOWED Hongkong, January 1, 1876. FOR SALE. Bedsteads with glass, Marble-top Chest The Tower is octagonal, of stone and N Current Deposit Account at the rate N Invoice of Flower & Sons EXPORT of Drawers and Washstands, English brick, 20 feet high, with a total height from NOTICE. of 2 per cent. per annum on the ALE, October-brewing, in Hhds. and made Mahogany Lady's Davenport, TATE have Established branches of our its base to the lantern vane of 38 feet. monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Kldns., just arrived per Surpedon. Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr. The Tower is painted in alternate re Deposits at rates which may be ascertained Double-wing Wardrobe, CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign by and white vertical stripes, and the dwellings at the offices. procuration in Tonquin. G. LINSTEAD. CHR. DE GUIGNE, LANDSTEIN & Co. Approximate position: A Cottage Plano, by B. H. Lunan, Hongkong, December 31, 1875. Manager. Latitude, N. 24° 22'1. Hongkong, December 31, 1875. Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Longitude, E. 118° 7'. Catalogues will be issued, and the VUC DE MONTEBELLO CART By order of the Inspector General of NOTICE Queen's Road. TTAVING resigned my situation in the BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE. whole to be on view on or after Batur-Hongkong, May 14, 1875. YUEN FAT HONG, I have this day Quarts, \$15 per case (1 dozen.) DAVID M. HENDERSON day, the 8th Proximo. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK. cetablished myself as Merchant and Com-Fints, \$16 ,, (2 ,, Engineer in Chief. TERMS OF SALE,—Cash on delivery mission Agent under the style of SUR GHEL 5 per cent. discount on 25 cases. Engineer's Office Custom House, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. ING CORPORATION. Amoy, December 14th, 1875. All faults at Purchaser's risk on the fall Bourbon WHISKEY. N.B.—The Tai-Tan Island Light, No. 10 PAID-UP CAPITAL ... 5.000,000 Dollars. of the hammer. Hongkong, November 11, 1875. \$12 per case (1 dozen.) Third Issue of List of Chinese Lights for J. M. ARMSTRONG. RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars. 1874, will not be discontinued till further FOR SALE BY $oldsymbol{A}$ uctioneer HEARD & Co. Hongkong, Dec. 29, 1875. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Hongkong, June 22, 1875. and will have early dispatch. THE PUBLIC AUCTION. NOTICE TO MARINERS. Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq. CELESTIAL EMPIRE. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. FOR SALE. WEEKLY RECORD OF COMMERCE. ELEGANT ENGLISH MADE FURNI No. 53. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. A. Molves, Esq. BAHTJEN'S PATENT TURE, WATER COLORS, PIANO, POLITICS, LITERATURE AND

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Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

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T. G. GLOVER, No. 7. Queen's Road and at East Point. Hongkong, December 8, 1875.

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OHINA SEA TARDW DISTRICT.

FISHER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE, PESCADORES.

ATOTIOE is hereby given that the new. Light on the S. W. extremity of Fisher Island near Litsitah Point was exhibited for the first time at sunset of the 20th December. The new Tower has been erected near the old stone one which has since been removed. The illuminating apparatus is fixed Dioptric, of the Fourth Order, showing a

white light visible all round except where I N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate obscured by the islands. The Light is elevated 205 feet above the level of the sea, and, in clear weather, it should be visible at a distance of 15 natifical

The Tower is zound, of iron, 20 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern vane of 89 feet. The Power is painted black, and the dwallings and boundary wall will be painted Approximate position !-

Latitude, N. 23° 82' 58". Longitude, E. 119° 28' 7".

By order of the Inspector General of DAVID M. HENDERSON, Magineer-In-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office. Amoy, December 39, 1875. J. F. CORDES, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. Horrivs, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. James Greio, Esq. Hongkong,

Manager. EWEN CAMBRON, Esq LONDON BANKBEB. - London and County

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Hongkong, August 12, 1875.

dic. CRAWFORD & Co. sell by Public Anction, on

SATURDAY residence of A. MACG. HEATON, Esque. Gresvenor Villas, Cains Road,-Morocco-covered Chairs, Couches, Carved Sideboard, Electro-plated Ware. China and Glass Ware, Handsomely made Dressing Tables, Washstands, Wardrobes, Iron and Brass Bedsteads.

A Semi-grand PIANO by Battingard-ten and Helms. Catalogues will be issued, and the the furniture will be on view the day previous to the sale.

TERMS OF BAIM. -- Cash Before delivery All lots, with all fatilite and errors of its increasing birculation tenders it partiin Mexican Dollars, weighted at 7.1.7 description, at Purchaests risk on the fall of the highthet. Hongkong, Dec. 27, 1875. jala Shanghai, December 17, 1870. --

SCIENCE. THE wide scope of this periodical, em

bracing, as it does, information of the most varied nature on matters connected with China and the Chinese-their langthe 15th January, 1876, at Noon, at the | uage, literature, customs and politics; local and foreign intelligence; a complete compendium of all the commercial news The whole of his Handsome and Substantially made Household FURNI Produce and summarising the literary TURE, comprising handsome Challis gossip of every European mail, upon its dovered Drawing-room Strite, Window arrival, from the best of the London and Curtains, Mirrors, Solid carved Walnut New York Papers-renders it peculiarly Tables, Water Colors, Engravings, Ma. sdapted alike for circulation at the Outhogany Bookcass, Mahogany Marcon Ports and in Japan, and for transmission to one's friends at Home. ITS LARGE CIRCULATION AT

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Company's Steamship "DEUGALION". will be despatched on

about the 14th Preximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 29, 1875

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPAN FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for

HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN JAPAN. The Company's Steamship will be despatched on-or about the 14th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship Capt. WATSON, will receive immediate despatch as above. The date of her departure will be fixed

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

FOR SHANGHAL The German Steamship Muller, Master, shortly expected from Singapore, will

have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The new A 1 American Bark CHAS. S. RENDELL, Master will load here and at Whampos, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1875.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "ARDENTINNY." BROWN, Master, will load here and at Whampon, and will have quick dispatch as above,

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1875.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Bark "WM. TURNER! K. VANDERVORD, Master, will load here for the above Ports.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1875. 148

FOR TAKAO-FORMOSA. The British Barque "BALGOWNIE! BROWN, Master, will have prompt despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to TAYLOR & TEOMPSON. Hongkong, December 81, 1875.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The A 1 Spanish Schooner MERITARCHEVARRIA, MARION, will receive an immediate des apatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, December 16, 1875. FOR DUNEDIN (NEW ZEALAND.) The & 1 Olipper Barque Captain Vintent, will have quick despatch for the above

ROZARIO & Con

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, October 30, 1975,

Notices to Consignees.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Sarpedon, are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned. in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 81st December,

Goods undelivered after 7th January. 1876, will be subject to rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 30, 1875.

NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'s S. S. SARPEDON, FROM LIVERPOOL.

MHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the '10th Instant, for shipment per Priam. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents. Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

S. S. EGERIA, FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE,

MONSIGNEES of Goods by the above Steamer are hereby notified that Oargo is being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence delivery may be obtained

· Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless applied for by the Consigners before Noon To-day, the 3rd Instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. B. "Arratoon Apear" having arrived from the above ports, Conigness of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed and stored at their risk and ex-

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 4, 1876.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Barque IRIS, WENDY, Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take Immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be

landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, January 3, 1876.

BRITISH SHIP GRYFE, FROM LONDON.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will be landed and stored at Conalgnees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 30, 1875.

-COMPAGNIE-DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. AMAZONE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Indus," from London, in con-barque, 809, Blanchard, Rajang River. nection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery Jan. 6, Kwangtung, for Swatow, do. 1. may be obtained from Monday, the 3rd January, 1876

unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before 5 pm. To-day, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countereigned by

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on.

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 6th Inst., at Noon, will be subject Boutto, for Bangkok. to rest and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, December 30, 1875.

Intimétions.

WANTED. -BITUATION, by a young Gorman, as Servant Maid, to accompany a Lady or family on route to Europa.

Terms : Free Passage Home. Address: 4' Home-passage," care of the China Mail Office. Hongkong, January 3, 1876.

ETTE'S DIARIES for 1876, in every

vatisty. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 19, 1875, --- tf.

COAL DEPOT.

MOALS of every description subplied to Steamers by the Undersigned. Urders may be left at the Godowis, Wanchi, with Mr J. MAULEHORE, or LEONG An You, Kwonghing, Praya.

Landstein & DJ. Honghops, November 1, 1875,

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW. AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain BURNIE, will be For SINGAPORE & PENANG. despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 9th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1876. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship Capt. MACTAVISH, will leave

this for the above Ports on SATURDAY Next, the 15th Inst., at 3 p.m. Despatches will close at 2.80 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 6, 1876. FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER

The British Ship "CAROLUS MAGNUS," TH. Miles, Master, of 1,478

Tona Register. Apply to WIELER & Co.-

Hongkong, January 6, 1876. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE. THE following Gentlemen have been appointed as a CONSULTATIVE COM-MITTER in London :-

A. H. PRILLPOTTS, Esq., Director of London and County Bank. E. F. DUNCANSON, Esq., of Messrs T. A. Gibb & Co. ALBERT DRACON, Esq., of Mesers E. & A. Deacon.

BAN FRANCISCO AGENUE. Mr W. H. HARRIES has been appointed Special Agent for the Corporation in San Francisco, and he has established himself at No. 405, California Street, in that City where all descriptions of Agency Banking Business will be conducted.

MANILA AGENCY. Mr O. J. BARNES has been appointed Special Agent for the Corporation in Manila, and he has established himself at No. 7: Square of San Gabriel, in that city where all descriptions of Agency Banking Business will be conducted. By order of the Court of Directors, James Greig.

Chief Manager, Hongkong, January 6, 1876.

Will be Ready in a Few Days.

THE CHINA REVIEW Vol. IV., No. 8. EDITED BY N. B. DENNYS, PH.D.

Annual Subscription, postage included,

The Folklore of China, (Continued from page 84.

The Chinese Vernaculars. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Trip to the City of Leen Chau. Legend of the Building of Peking. Chinese Explorations of the Indian Ocean-during the Fifteenth Century, (Con-

tinued from page 67.) An Introduction to a Retrospect of Forty Years of Foreign Intercourse with

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Notes and Queries on Eastern Matters !--Torture in British and Chinese Prisons. \mathbf{F} usan \mathbf{g}_{r} -

Chinese Jessamine. Bells. The Natural History of China.

Red as a Festive Colour. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 6, 1876.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Jan. 5, Scotia, British barque, 321, Duncan. Bangkok Dec. 8, Rico, - ORDER. Jan. 6, Rajah, British steamer, 359; Menzell, Swatow Jan. 5, General.-Hor Jan. 6, Wealthy Pendleton, American

Borneo Dec. 14, Timber. -- CAPTAIN. DEPARTURES 6. Abbotsford, for Singapore, cto.

6, Johanne, for Takao. 🚗 6, Prince Louis, for Diamond Island. 6. The bet, for Lingapore, &c. 6, Fuyew, for Shanghai. 6, Esmeralda, for Manila,

Tubernia, for Diamond Island. Feiga, for Whampoa. Fano, for Whampos. Bir Jonisetjes Jeejebhoy, for Masav. Canton, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS: ARRIVED. - Per Rojah, Capt. Jost, and DEPARTED. - Per Amoy, 5 dabin, and 70 Per Hailvong, Mr Thompson, for Takso. Por Fuyew, 47 Obiness.

Per Kwangtung, 250 Chinese, Per Cey'on, Mr C. G. Dunlop, Mr and Mrs P. Meyer, and 5 Chinese. Per Abbotsford 488 Chinese. Per Koshgar, Mr and Mrs J. L. Hammond and family, Mesars H. A. Johnston,

feg F. Youd, S. Abraham, J. Moses, and 27 To DEFART .-- Per Bonito, 19 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British bardue Stotia feporis! strong monston from 12th to 14th Dec. then fine weather until Brd Jan. On Brd and 4th inst, strong monsoon. Passed a barque bound North on the 2nd Jan., in lat. 16 N. and 1197 E.

The British steamer Rajah reports: light winds and caline with thick weather. In Swatow: str. Right and Chinese of niser Chento, Passed the Kibgigting off Single Island at 11 a.m. this morning, The American barque. Wealthy Pendleton reports | first week strong N. gales, second part fine weather and light winds,

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per DOUGLAS, at 5 p.m. on Saturday,

the 8th Inst. Per MONTGOMERYSHIRE, at 1.80 p.m. on Tuesday, the 11th Instant.

MAILS BY THE BRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet MEIKONG will be despatched on THURSDAY. the 18th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to Europe, Salgon, Singapore, Galle, Madras, Caloutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Ale-

xandria. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :--

Wednesday, 12th Jan .--5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 18th Jan .-7 A. M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

a.m., Letters (but Letters only)
addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on. payment of a Late Fee. of 18 cents extra boatete inath

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, December 80, 1875.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet CHINA will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 15th January, at 3 P.M. with the

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.80 P.M. to 2.50 P.M. on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, and the United States, must be superscribed per China, and that addressed to the United Kingdom, must be superspribed " vid San Francisco."

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2 80 P.M. ALFRED LISTER,

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, December 28, 1875.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, Jan. 8:-Tenders for the Repairs of the British Ship Carolus Magnus, will be received

at the office of the Agents up to Noon. SUNDAY, Jan. 9:-Daylight .- Douglas leaves for Swatow, of the limits to which such a voluntary in compliance with the request of the Amoy and Foothow.

MONDAY, Jan. 10:-2 p.m. -Sale of Household Furniture, at No. 4, Peel Street.

Shipping Orders regarding Optional Cargo ex Surpedon for shipment per Priam must be obtained from the Agents not later than this date. Tuesday, Jan. 11:-

Transfer Books of H., C. & M. Steam. boat Co. closed from this date till 24th January; inclusive."

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12:--9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge. THURSDAY, Jan. 18:-

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 9 p.m.-Concert at City Hall.

FRIDAY, Jan. 14:--

Deucation leaves for London on or about Priam leaves for Shanghai on or about this date. SATURDAY. Jan. 151---

Noon. - Sale of Household Furniture. at the residence of A. MacG. Heaton, Esq., Grosvenor Villas, Caine Road. 8 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco,

8 p.m .- Arratoon Appear leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. MUNDAY, Jan. 241-8 p.m.-Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited,

at the City Hall. MONDAY, Jan. 81:-

Claims against the Estates of Seth Aviet Seth, Johannes Christian Bobsein. Von Tsee, Henry Stroud, Ahyoong, Munro, Daniel George deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

Tuestay, Feb. 11-B p.m. Oscidental & Oriental B. S. Co.'s Steamer Gaelio Teaves for Yokohama

and San Francisco. Monday, Feb. 28:-Claims against the Estate of George Barty Falconer, deceased, must be sent in on

or before this date. SATURDAY, April 1:-Warrants against unclaimed Dividends,

Bonns of Interests on Victoria Fire Insurance Co., to be presented before this date. Friday, June 80

Claims against the Estate of Diederich Monday, July 81:-

Claims shainst the Estates of Gustav Kok Oppong, Lee Ab You, Laung Sew -Fan, Man Oudy, and a Obination, name unknown, No. 11, decessed, must be proved on or before this date.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Goods per Sarpedon undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Auctions

Noon. - General Weekly Sale by Mesere Lane, Crawford & Co. 2 p m.—Sale of Household Furniture, a -No. 1. Seymour Terrace.

TO ADVERTISERS. It is requested that all advertisements be sent, when practicable, by 4 p.m., to allow of the early issue of the paper.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

TINTIL further notice (to reduce stock) our Prices for Carte de Visite Portraits will be as follows:-On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, \$2.00 a dozen, for cash paid at

time of sitting only. On Thursdays and Fridays

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Corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets (Nearly opposite the German Club.)

N.B.—Mr EVERITT obtained the certificate of merit at the Dublin Exhibition 1862. Hongkong, October 80, 1875.

The publication of this issue commenced at 6.30 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 6, 1876.

that those best qualified by experience Some proceedings, which took place at the to judge share this opinion. Magistracy yesterday forcibly illustrated the existence of an evil against which we have for some time protested. That it A somewhat ourious statement appears is frequently defensible on sentimental in the London papers to hand by last gram grounds does not lessen its importance as | mail regarding our position vis a vismatter of principle, and it is with Perak prior to the tragedy which has peculiar pleasure that we note the tone resulted in our undertaking active operataken by both Magistrates in dealing tions against that State. In the words with it. That there is no desire on the of the Times. "it would appear that Sir j15 part of either to undervalue any legiti- William Jervois proclaimed a few weeks mate efforts on the part of the Tung Wah | before the recent outbreak that the Hospital Committee to ameliorate the British Resident and other British officers condition of their poorer fellow-country- in Perak would act as judges, punish men has been time and again evidenced. crimes, and appoint magistrates to under-The remarks they made yesterday, which take other duties, and, in fine, to set in had the effect of causing. Mr Brereton to order all the affairs of the country. retire from the prosecution, have there- That, in a second proclamation, he set fore peculiar value. Properly cognizant forth that Her Majesty's Government, association might go in aiding the views Sultan and the Chiefs of Perak, have of the Government or the ends of justice, determined to administer the Governthey shewed themselves quite alive to ment of Perak in the name of the Sulthe danger of establishing such a preced- tan, appointing commissioners of the ent as would have been inaugurated, Queen to carry on the Government of had the locus standi of the Committee as the State, aided by a Malay council of prosecutors been accepted without ques- rajahs of Perak." Now, as the leading tion. The Committee were in effect paper observes, it is hardly likely that stepping in between the Registrar Gene- Sir William Jervois would have underral and the Police, and the law, and taken such grave responsibilities as are

outstepping their rôle.

familiar to the public, the action of the Tung Wah Committee or its alleged employes has been open to suspicions which, as if a "serious mistake" had been comif unfounded, placed the members in the mitted regarding which unpleasant exranks of deeply-injured_individuals. In this case nothing has transpired to sug- Ministry. This then must be the exgest any motive beyond a desire to med- planation of the telegram received a few dle with matters which were being per days since, and upon which we comfectly well looked after by the constituted mented at the time. The Overland Mail authorities. The only thing at stake is authorised to state, lest any inisconwas the principle such meddling involved, ception may arise relative to the recent and no happier test case could have been proclamation issued by Sir William Jerhit upon than the one under notice. Of vois in Perak, "that the instructions its merits we neither know nor desire to sent out to him are to the effect that say anything. But for the purpose of he should confine himself to inflicting our argument we will readily grant that punishment on the authors of the recent the action of the Committee was dictated outrage, and providing for the security by benevolent feeling only. This being of life and property; but that he is now, admitted (and we dare say that the Ma- as from the first, instructed to abstain gistrates would admit this view of the from all policy in the direction of subject), no hidden motive can be im- annexation." We must confess ourselves puted to them as inspiring the decided totally unable to explain the riddle language they held upon the matter. In involved in the words we have italicised. the words of Mr Russell, "here was a Which is to be believed-Sir William corporation which assumed functions Jervois proclamation, and the assertions which did not belong to it, and which of the Times, or the official memo, had set up a sort of imperium in imperio. published by the Overland Mail. One The Registrar General was looking after or the other is manifestly wrong ; and if the case, and another party stepped in Sir William Jervois has so glaringly went to pick it up. between the girl and the defendant, and disregarded his instructions, how comes engaged a lawyer to prosecute." The it that he remains in office. Perhaps corporation was taking section innovent the Colonial Office does not consider enough in the abstract, but, under the administering a Government as implying shop was brought up for attempting to decircumstances, insulting to the Registrar the annexation of the territory interest fraud the opium farmer of revenue by bolling General and calculated to do much harm ed. There appears to be no other exto the Government. It was in effect planation. asserting to the Chinese community the inability of our own officials to deal with such offences as that implited to the defendant. In assuming the part of V public prosedutors the Committee went The Press comments on the Reports of H. beyond their province. Such action, read M. Consuls for 1874 so far as they refer to by the light of recent occurrences which have come to public knowledge, fould Heimsoht, Querino Antonio Gutierres. | Only be interpreted as attributable to a Martin Corroll. Dots Howard, and motive most prejudicial to the public Henry Roberts deceased, must be welfare, and so viewed it was rightly proved in or before this date.

An analogy would be found to the part played by Mesers Lee Sing and Les Toblet, Edward Parker, Edward Tuck Cheong in Drs. Ayres and Whatry Hicksid Bandley, Kwong Tham, Lam coming forward as prosecutors of a man who had committed a violent assault on

logy would fail in so far as the European India seriously considered the question. establishment often oures its patients, The laws of China, as is well known, while the Tuby-wah Hospital seldom at nominally forbid the cultivation of opium tempts anything so un-Chinese doubt the fact of its being utterly and notoriously useless in this respect has induced a greater zeal on the part of its self constituted Board to interfere in political matters. Nothing is too large or favour, and the Indian opium will have no too small for this all-powerful corporation to meddle with. Whether it be the return of native vagabonds to their native shores, or the exportation of women the price of sycee or the emigration of coolies, the Hospital Committee must have a finger or several fingers in the pie. We did not however expect that the evidence elicited respecting various matters during the past few months would pass unnoted by the Government, The circulation of unscrupulous falsehoods by alleged agents of the Committee to put a stop to free emigration from Hongkong, and the exposures we have ourselves called attention to regarding other matters, have doubtless had some weight in leading officials of such experience as our two magistrates to challenge the right of the Committee to appear in the part of universal meddlers. And it cannot be too strongly impressed upon the native mind that the Hospital was established for a definite purpose, aby neglect of which is a virtual breach Copies of Negatives in stock; perdozen \$2.00 of the trust reposed in the members the Committee. In the words of the Ordinance, quoted by Mr May, "The corporation was erected for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Public Free Hospital for the treatment of the indigent sick among the Chinese popul lation, to be supported by Voluntary contributions, and governed by a Board of Direction." For our own part we do not admit that it has at all carried out its special duty, although in a few instances it has performed some good offices for poor natives. From 70 to 100 in patients monthly in a hospital, forming the only one of its sort for a population of close on 120,000 people, do not justify the assumption that it at all reaches the great mass of the Community. But this is of course another question. Assuming its perfection as a hospital, the indictment against its Committee is none the less

heavy, and it is most gratifying to note

received a timely hint that they were involved in the administration of a native State, unless he had direct instructions The incident has a peculiar value for to that effect from the Home Governthis reason. In many cases already ment. On the other hand, as neither Parliament nor the public knew any thing of the matter, it looks very much planations may be demanded of the

> THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS.

the Oblum trade, and remarks that the Blue Book containing them offers fresh and was also to go to the informer: atrongly correborative proofs of the fact, mentioned by the Customs Commissioners in their Reports, that the native grown opium is rapidly gaining itt favour, and will at no very distant date be a formidable rival to the Indian product. Noting the opinions expressed by Consuls Lay, Gregory, Baber, a parient temporarily committed towners Medburst and Adkins in this sense, it charge at the Civil Replical. The aner observes that II is time the producers in which begon on Friday mostly is

but Mr Medhurst points out that, though formally forbidden; it is actually encouraged by the high tariff placed on the foreign drug. . . Given a fair field and no difficulty in maintaining its ground against the best of the native varieties. It is not so rank or coarse, and is always greatly preferred, when obtainable, to the homegrown drug. But it is so heavily handieapped that, spite of the excellence of its... quality, it seems probable that it must eventually lose in the race with the native product, at all events in the northern districts of China."

THE HONGKONG NATIVE PRESS. THE Chinese Mail gives a summarised translation of the meeting of the English colonists in Cape of Good Hope against Chinese emigration thereto.

The Chung Ngoi San Po (the Chinese issue of the Daily Press) has an article on the politics of Europe. It says religion will be the subject of war.

The Universal Circulating Herald Inserts a letter in which the writer says though the evil of opium smoking is great, it cannot be put down by legislation but by voluntary abstinence only.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

WE notice that the small str. Chun Sheng is on the slip at East Point, having her

WE are requested to state that H.E. the Governor and Miss Kennedy will be At Home. on Tuesday, the 11th instant, and on each succeeding Tuesday, from 4 to 6 o'clock p.m.

THE S. S. Rolanattianuhar has gone round to Capt. Sands' Slip, the German barque' Beetheven is at Mr McDonald's Slip, and the British ship Carolus Magnus is alongaide the jetty at the Novelty Iron Works.

THE Press publishes the following tele-

London, Jan. 8 .- The Press disapproves of the Slave Circular .- [This, we presume, means the amended circular issued after the withdrawal of the first one. - ED. O. M.

The Powers' scheme for reforms in Turkey proposes religious equality, provincial communal self-government, self-taxation, and cessation of seridom and secage in the

The Assembly has agreed to be prepared to sustain a siege in Paris, Lyons, and The training-ship Goliah has been burnt

General Schenck has enquired into the

views of England respecting a collective

in the Thames.

intervention of the European Powers with regard to the stopping of bloodshed in Cuba-A definite answer has been deferred. Police Intelligence.

(Before James Russell, Beq.)

Jan. 6, 1876.

DRUNKENNESS. William Davies, a light house keeper. was fined 25 cents and to pay 60 cents chair-hire for the above offence. The defendant was carried from place to place and had no money to pay. He was, moreover,

Benjamin Evans, a seaman unemployed. was fined \$1 for assaulting a Chinaman who was going to the Theatre. He was drunk at the time.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Lum Chenng Mok, a shopman, was charged with the unlawful possession of a night pass which had been lost by its owner Wong Asam, at least by one Lum Sui Kam, a partner of the owner of the pass. The loss had been duly reported at the Station, and when the defendant presented it for exchange, was taken into oustody. The defendant said he bought the pass from a man a few days ago for 50 cents. Remanded till the 8th inst.

Wan Asam, a coolie employed at the Naval Store, British Kowloon was sent to one month's hard labour for stealing one bag containing canvas, &c. The bag was thrown over the wall of the Naval Yards and the defendant on the plosing of work

ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN OPIUM. The master of the Sui Zee Cheong oplum more opium than what was reported. The peculiarity in the case was that an earthon jar, usually used to contain rice, was found with a false bottom halfway up, so that the top part was used for rice, and the other end to conceal tins of prepared opium. The defendant was fined \$50, and a witness for the defence was also fined \$10 for giving false syldence. The prepared opium seized was ordered to be forfeited to the opium

Mr Breroton appeared for the prosecution

farmer | one half of the \$50 dne, if paid,

China. BHANGHAI.

(N. C. D. Neide.) We hear that snow is a foot deep id

The sudden change in the temperatura

several weeks yet; in that neighbourhood.

The following measurements of the female panther lately brought to the Museum been forwarded to us by the Curator:
Length, from tip of nose to root of lin.; tail, 1ft. 7in.; height, to shoulder. 2ft. heel from elbow to point of toe, Ift. 11in.; girth of neck," Ift. Sin.; girth of forearm, oft. Sin:; girth-of-body behind shoulder, 1ft. 14in.; circumference of head, 1ft. 5aln. -Colour, yellow or tawny on back, and outside of legs, shading away into whitish on lower part of neck, on the abdomen, and inner portion of legs. On the sides, between fore and hind legs, the animal was ornamented with about nine series of spots, In shape of a rose; each series containing, from mid abdomen to mid back, seven spots who yellow or tawny colour being visible in centre of black, and the black only becoming a distinct spot towards extremities of the animal, and on back and abdomen.

On St. John the Evangelist's Day the Northern Lodge of China No. 570 installed as Master W. Bro. R. Ferguson, and the following officers were invested:--

S.WB	ro. M. Hawtrey.
J. W	W. Brand.
. S.D.	H. S. Morris,
– J.D . arianimi,	W. H. Anderson.
AGnation	A. Robinson. T. Hore.
Tyler	ere not invested.

The Royal Sussex Lodge (E.C.) has installed as Master W. Bro. J. Brown and invested its officers as follows :-

P.M	
S. W. Bro J. W.	W. W. Harris.
Treasurer,	— Mody. A. Johnsford.
S.D	T. Ford. Richardson.
I.G,	Hitchcock. T. Hore.
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The Tuscan Lodge (E.C.) installed as Master, W. Bro. L. Moore and invested the following brethren as officers |-

P.M.	DLO. N. T. WITTEL.
8. W	o. J. F. Goodfellow.
1. W	. B. Palamõuntain.
Sporetary	A B. Seel.
Treasurer	J. C. Hughes.
S.D	H. J. E. Barlow.
J.D	
1.G	
Tyler	

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____ (Courier and Gazette.)

adjudication. In the early days of that were much struck by the resemblance. enlightened ruler, the Emperor Tung-chih, Let any one look at the mouth of a cat, and when the Tai-p'ing Rebellion was on the notice how the upper and under pairs of wane, two members of that class facetiously | tusks glide past each other with the movecalled the gentry adopted each a little ments of the laws, and then suppose the year, when one of the youths conceived considerably thicker at the base than a erosity by burning down his house. For sharp as a needle at the point, -- with the neighbours, some of whom had been made | mendous still in death." the dispensation. The other youth grew purchased readily by a large medicine up a most exemplary person, and was much | manufactory in the city. beloved by everybody. A few mornings ago, however, he was found to be stained with blood; while his adopted father lay dead upon the floor with a ghastly cut across his throat. Tre-lad was arrested, and in answer to enquiries replied that his father had attacked him murderously with a knife, and that in warding off the blow with his arm, he had been the unwitting cause of the old man inflicting this mortal round upon himself. The case has been referred to the Che-hsieu of Fung-hing. where the supposed murderer now awaits hin trial.

goes by the nickname of Pa-pê-pa, from the way from Hangehow to Kahying; how place in one of the large godowns of the the number of cash he is in the habit of much further the road was to be made, China Merchants' Steam Navigation was effected, and the spelling book ransacked demanding as a fee. He is a great man in they could not say. At the time of the sad Company," which, of course, precluded all to give force to their conversation. The bls own eyes, and deeply impressed with a collision between the steamers Ocean and possibility of any torpedoes being fired; Yang Woo will leave here in a few days for sense of his own importance; he will never a chair the always insists upon his eight the Tribute rice and other goods could be were placed in position and exploded in hundred and eighty cash being good large conveyed more economically, and certainly the Pei-ho, a short distance from Tientsin. ones, and invariably makes a point of more in accordance with native ideas, from The chief subjects of interest were the even feel his patient's wrist. The centre of China, to Tientsin, by native torpedoes simultaneously fired in groups. other day, however, a mishap beled this boats on the Grand Canal, as formerly, than His Excellency lent his steam-launch for learned man. His house caught fire; and by foreign steamers. The above-mentions these trials, and expressed himself as being as the neighbours were not unnaturally ed repairs do not prove that the suggest very much pleased. Further experiments spreading further by pulling down the them-come way being in a bottle that spreading, while it was still small, tried to they would need to be made before it heavy charges were exploded-one of the put it out. The doctor however resisted could be carried into execution. all such interference with his property; and I visited the city of Cha-pu (=) for a long time kept the crowd at bay by situated on the Hangchow bay, not flinging stones at thom. At length the flames burst out at the roof in real samest. and a grash of falling timber warned them that there was no time to lose. They therefore rushed in a body to the mandarin, and begged him to interfere; and this pracstical individual not only ordered the firerigines to begin playing on the house without delay, but laid poor Pa-ps pa by the heals and gave him twenty swinging blows with the bamboo.

A Gentleman lately returned from a trip up-country informs its that a day's journey from Shaughai he carne to a wide plain. about 8 miles square, dovered with grass some two feet in length, where deer were more abundant than he had ever seen them anywhere in China before. In all directions they could be descried running about, and appeared wildly tame. In some instances coming as near to him as twenty yards.

the other evening in a Chinese theatre. While the spicience were enjoying a mimic boudsgration upon the stage, and appland-

But with the almost Arctic cold of several suddenly alarmed by a cloud of smoke which not that the place is more celebrated for pute. He was Governor-General of the Two contribution towards the six necessary to them. by gooding days. The warmth increased on burst in at one of the doors, and a very anything than for the great Daion-dang has but was summoned with mysterious purchase a passage. Armed with this lyburker in Ajmere is famous over all the burst in at one of the doors, and a very anything than for the great Daion-dang has but was summoned with mysterious purchase a passage. Armed with this lyburker in Ajmere is famous over all the burst in at one of the doors, and a very anything than for the months after he nucleus, he started a subscription list and Mahamadan India for the list and mahamadan India for the list and make the first which is seen there sin; and yesterday, although the day was believe. Out they rushed, as one man, pell- in all its glory. The bore makes its approach arrived at Canton, to become Governor- succeeded in "drawing" some thirty odd Sahib; and the tomb itself for the biggest child and dull, our thermometer, at three mell into a narrow passage; the men lost known by tremendous roaring, heard over General of Child. It was rumoured at the dollars from charitable pockets. He then and costliest pudding in the known world. wook in the afternoon, marked 650; the their caps and shoes, and the wemen all number having been 32. What was the their cherished headgear; times and gow- when the full tide, with its head wave father of the Empress-mother. He did not copying three or four of the names most are apparently insoluble questions. At all ward circumstances, we have not ventured and there was a terrible to-do. It was numerous perpendicular and horizontal under a cloud—it was said for want of suc. It was numerous perpendicular and horizontal under a cloud—it was said for want of suc. It was numerous perpendicular and there was a terrible to-do. It was experience at Siccawei; under these unto- gaws were trampled ruthlessly under foot to ascertain, fearing the excessive de ree of found however that the fire was a very cold which probably prevails there still, and small one, and had broken out, in all places which will in all likelihood enable skaters of the world, under the counter where the to indulge in their favourite pastime for sightseers paid their cash. When all danger was over, the audience clamoured for their money back; but this was refused point blank, and as the performance was finally interrupted for the night the unfortunate people had to put up with the loss, besides finding themselves minus many boots and shoes and other articles of dress.

HANKOW. (N. C. D. News.)

The Hankow Market Report, says :-There is only the usual unfavourable Report to make on the present occasion. Except a few sales of 81 lbs. Shirtings, there has been scarcely any business since 11th inst., date of last issue. In tea noth-

ing has been done.

20th December.

A couple of gentlemen, one of them from Shanghai by the way, were stoned by crowd of natives on the Wu-chang side of the river on Friday last. A resident was showing the Shanghaite the things curious the top of a high hill over-looking the parade ground, when they stopped to have a sight at a review then in progress. The crowd saw the Foreigners, and commenced pelting them with stones. The latter retreated and -nobody was hurt. I hear the case has been reported to H. B. M. Consul, so it is in good hands.

The usual series of Winter Evening Lectures, in connexton with the Ningpo Book Club, was inaugurated on Wednesday evening last, by an interesting lecture, "With the Sanitary Commission in the e. American War," by the Rev. John Butler. The lecturer drew, from his personal experience, graphic pictures of the Camp Hospitals, the fall of Richmond, and other scenes and incidents in the great struggle," Dr. Lord occupied the chair, and at the close of the lecture a hearty, vote of thanks was accorded to the Rev. Mr Butler, -N C. D. News.

HANGCHOW.

Some days ago, when walking outside the Drien-dang gate, at the head of the West Lake, I met some countrymen coming to the city with the head, legs, feet, and sinews of an immense tiger. Suspecting, perhaps, that they had encountered a purchaser, they very willingly stopped and exhibited their wares. They said they had captured the beast some months ago in the province of Ngan-hwui The teeth and the bones of the head were all complete, and in their places. Some little boys were with me; as they had read that the tiger and cat are of the same A neighbouring Che-heien has had rather family, they after returning home caught a difficult case brought before him for the cat, and having examined the mouth rebel boy as his son. They both lived tusks to be inc eased in size till they are quietly with their adopted children for some | as long as a man's fore finger, and though the idea of requiting his benefactor's gen- man's finger, yet tapering up till they are tunately, however, just before he put his other teeth and the jaws enlarged in prodesign into execution, he was struck by portion, and he will have a very fair idea lightning and killed on the spot; and the of the head which I encountered, "tre-

quainted with his intention, were much | The bones and sinews are believed to inpressed with the wisdom and justice of | yield a strengthening medicine, and are

> Che-kiang, which trip, though not undertaken for the purpose of seeing the country, yet was the means of affording some observations which may be interesting to some of your readers.

the Grand Canal, which has been in a sad elaborate and very successful series of to parties wishing to look over the ship, dreary miry corner had just now contained state of ruin ever since the time of the Torpedo experiments before H. E. Li Last Sunda number of the boys from a smiling crowd and a toiling Artist.— "long baired rebels," is being put into Hungchang-both at Tientalu and Taku, the College excellent repair; one bank of the canal, On His Excellency's first visit, an inspect being a holid and a good road on the same bank, are to tion was made of the various torpedo and round. Engl o sing the medium of inhe of cut stone. The workmen told me telegraphic instruments in use at the tercourse bet that their employers had contracted for the present time; and their working was prac- officers, they managed to get on pretty eccentric and very unpopular doctor, who job with the Provincial Government, all tically illustrated. This inspection took well. As the Japanese boys were surious Fusing, it may be remembered that the sug- but two days afterwards, His Excellency stir out to visit a patient without riding in gestion came from some Chinese source that counting them over one by one before he | Che-Kiang, Kiang-au, and elsewhere in the firing of electro-contact torpedoes, and auxious to stop all chance of the mischief tion is to be adopted ; yet, if it had been, took place at the Taku forts, where some

removed from the mouth of the Drien dang river. The fort that commands the entrance to the city from the bay was in a state of complete ruin before the threatened troubles with Japan, but has since been put into excellent repair, from a Chinese point of view i and furnished with a dozen Foreign capnon.

While walking slong the beach, and climbing over the hills that skirt the seashore, I wondered that no word, as far as I know, had ever been spoken in favour of the place as a summer resort for the overwrought bodi a and brains of Shailghai. The place would not only be accessible by sidemers, but by house-boat and Chinese small craft of all kinds the city would insure a market certainly better than can be had on an Island | residences placed on of the malaria from the plain i and there

and then all is soon quiet again. But there of Kwangal .- N. O. D. News. has been left on the mind of the beholder. who sees it for the first time, an impression. of fierceness, majesty, and beauty, that is not often equalled.

If any of your readers should ever be in the neighbourhood, and want to cross the river about the time the tide is to come in he need not be displeased to find that no boatman acquainted with the locality will be willing to ferry him over : in fact, he might just about as well be displeased with the tide for coming in. Nor will he afterwards regret the little loss of time occasioned by the delay, as a good sight of the phenomenon once obtained will be to him

. "A thing of beauty and a joy for ever." It might naturally be supposed that such a furious tide would be destructive of the river banks. Two methods are employed for resisting such an evil, whose separate values are differently estimated by different respondent N. C. D. News.

Messra Spencer & Wolff write on the 15th Shanghai, and we now quote best drug both | have been done to the mine itself. New and Old, at Tls. 445 a 446 per picul. _N. C. D. News. -

KIUKIANG.

(Courier Correspondent.) For a week past we have been favoured with the most lovely weather one could desire. but previous to this we endured two days of snow and sleet, when the cold was almost covered with snow, and by way of generating a little artificial heat a feeble attempt was made the other day to get up a foot paperof the arrival of the Hornet, and trust that she I returned some days ago from a trip time before going on to Hankow. Foot-ball means we have to keep the cold out.

> We understand that Mr Betts, during his was again present, when several torpedoes torpedoes containing upwaids of 500 lbs.,

Mr Betts exhibited the Royal Engineers' dommende drawing tip a system of Torpedo defence for the Taku and Peh-tang Forts. -Poochow Herald.

The Gatette of 3rd December contains an edict degrading the Governor-General of Yttonan and Kweithow, and nominating Liu Ch'ang-yeo 劃長佑, at present Go.

Japan.

According to the Rising Sun, the Japa-

nese Government would seem to be already awakening to the necessity of replenishing their timber growths, which by wastefulness of the people in recent years have been so greatly diminished in some parts as to interfere with climatic influences. The Akebong Shimbun says a large number of and sunny corners, where pedestrians are the Eucalyptus, or Australian gum-tree few and loitering is possible without inter-(said-to-be-a preservative against fevers) are fering with the traffic by creating an being planted round the castle most at obstruction, and yet not so far from busy Yedo. The Mail, however, thinks the trees | thoroughfares; for, now and then, a walf now being planted are only the Acadia and stray is washed shoreward from the The Sun hopes of erwise, and goes on to rushing human tide beside him, to find a remark that. "If the Australian Gum Tree | haven with his widening circle of spectators could be grown in Japan, its importation and become a critic of his skill. He is a and cultivation would have a decided bene- quiet fellow, meanly clad, and melancholy individuals cone is a solid wall or dyke of ficial effect upon the health of the inhabi- looking; all the lines and angles on his earth, from twenty to thirty feet high, tants. We may say that the city of face, -and they are many-are directed with a facing of hewn stone, firmly put Adelaide is beautifully ornamented with downwards. The muscles that lift up the together, and shielded by strong buttresses these trees. On each side of the widest corners of the mouth and disclose the teeth of brushwood, which break the violence of streets they are planted and tended with in laughing, are atrophied—perhaps from the tide; the other is a pagoda and a great care, so that while they act as a kind want of use. He glides stealthily about, as number of iron images of water buffeloes, of disinfectant of fever, at the same time if auxious of escaping observation, and his placed at proper distances from each other, they are made to beautify the city. Were glance is rarely lifted from the ground. on the top of the dyke; the buffaloes are the seed or suckers imported in large He comes and goes in a mysterious manner; in a recumbent position, but keep watch quantities and planted in and about the | -- a moment before he is on his knees and and ward day and night, with their heads large cities of Japan, the result we are hard at work you'd swear the street was elevated, and their noses directed to the certain would soon be apparent in the empty. coming tide. It is not only said and be- diminution of mortality by fevers. - A new load as the festival of Kompira and a lieved by the people, but engraven on the bazaar, for the sale of Porcelain, has been smiling happy crowd, well dressed, and beasts in letters of iron, that they are a opened by natives in Nagasaki, a noticeable sure defence against spirits, demons, imps. feature of which is that the painting is done | and, sure enough, he's sweeping up a little fairies, and other hurtful or evil beings and on the premises, so that customers may space on which to make his picture. The influences, all and several, that might be have any design they think proper. The materials for his work are close at hand caused by the violence of the water. -- Cor- same paper says the failure of Messrs Van his colour box and pallette, bright-coloured Deilden & Co., carrying on business at this | crayons or resplendent oils, think ye? No out the slightest symptom of an improved | ing up an establishment in Japan is suffi- though undecided what to limp. He is not demand for Piece Goods. Grey Shirtings, ciently great to help materially in bringing long in making up his mind, however, for, insignificant to be worth reporting. Sandal of earth, which gave free vent to a quantity following wherever the hand has gone wood. -Good wood worth Tis. 860 per picul, of gas. It seems to be one of those casual- before, spread out a little here or rounded but stocks mostly consist of inferior quality, ties against which it is almost impossible to off a trifle there by his busy little finger. for which a much lower figure has to be provide any preventative. Forty-four were Dear I des ! how the crowd presses; it -I am, Sir, yours truly, HENRY ALLPASS. accepted. Malwa Opium-Has declined, in killed, with 24 injured and five missing. does not give him breathing space. It is sympathy with the lower rates current in Comparatively little damage appears to holiday and every one a sightseer. He will Pills." - au/21/75

Nagasski among the Celestials, and the Artist is well nigh smothered. In ancient about her, as this is the first occasion of crowd. To-day a rope of sand suffices. such visit. She is a fine looking vessel of For, quick as thought he runs a trickle some 2,000 tons burden, and besides Captain round the space required; a white line Tracey and two European instructors, there is a Chinese admiral, two commanders, and a large force of lieutenants and cadets. She unbearable. The surrounding hills are still was only recently commissioned as a training ship, and is now merely cruising about to give the young officers and students an ground, and the outlines of a figure large insight into their duties. The Chinese as life are taking shape and form. A hunt; but so few persons came to the post officers on board have not yet adopted any shower of copper coins descends upon him. that it was quite a failure. On the lat inst., of the "foreign devil" rig, they still adhere | The breathless crowd is all attention. The Monseigneur Bray, the Vicaire Apostolique manfully to their own traditions, as far as figure's cap is finished; a silvery beard Kiang si, came back from a nine months' regards dress. In the way of arms and appears and grows with wonderful rapidity stay at Nan-chang-fu; and on the 2nd, Mr. munitions of war, generally, they have been An eye is just emerging from obscurity. QUICKSILVER, 90 Consul, took over charge of the British ances, though they will most probably revert spectators, drawing breath once more, Consulate. Hau Ken-chen, the Imperial to stink pots, and other devilry should they relieve their feelings by largesse of copper. Commissioner, left this place for Nan-chang- come to close quarters, and if left to act on Now who was that unlucky giver whose fu on the 8th. He had been staying here a their own responsibility. Their present bounty has descended as a tempo on the short time, superintending the examinations dress does not seem adapted for fighting in figure's sandy face, and smudged the for the degree of sin-tsai. H.M. gunboat _at least those of the lieutenants and cadets; features out so ruthlessly! For a mo-Mosquito made a stay of a few hours only on but probably that is an after consideration ment's space the Artist is dumbfounded : her way down the river; and we have since | "anfficient for the day is the evil thereof." | his color box is empty and the injury is beard that she is suddenly ordered to Besides, the ship is not in fighting com- irreparable. But taking up the tempo he Hongkong. We are now in daily expectation mission. As all the officers and students has flung it backs amongst the crowd, who have been at school for at least four years | hum in approbation of his act, and then, will favour us with her presence for a short | before joining the ship, they can speak, | remembering the rudeness of his conduct, read, and write English very creditably, has bowed his head upon the ground and through some parts of the province of is the game now, and it really is the only and in conversation they are decidedly begged forgiveness. It matters little after superior to most Japanese of similar attain. all, however, for a drop or two of rain is ments, being free from the affectedness the precursor of a shower by which which is so often met with in the latter. the crowd is speedily dispersed, and a most cordially-both foreigners and Ja- regard to form, is all that remains some I find that the tow-path on the bank of recent visit to the North, carried out an paneze—and every attention has been shown twenty minutes later to show that the

took advantage of the day Japan Mail. go on board and look Yokohama, via the Inland Sea and Kobe. -Japan Gazette.

4th December, a fire broke out in a godown illustrated particulars of sods water machbelonging to a pawnbroker, which burnt for seven hours, and was only prevented means of dispensing the water made from the concussion caused one or more of the string (Codd's patent) ; the closing is effected killed on the spot, and of the other seven. pressure of the gated water is let in, it is system of telegraphing by the lime light, teen one has since died from the tojuries sufficient to hold the ball up against the colon the City walls of Tientsin. This created he received. The Head Native Serjeant of lar. To open the bottle it merely requires the a great deal of astonishment among the Police was buried up to the neck by the ball to be pushed into the neck away from its Chinese, and although at a late hour of the falling mass, and when pulled out was so seating. The advantages claimed for it are, night, caused an immense crowd to assem scorched that it is reported that his clothes greater profit to the soda water maker, as it ble. It is needless to say that they seemed were charred off him, so that his body was dispenses with the continual expense of altogether puzzled to account for the audden recovered nearly naked. By last accounts corks, wire, atring, and the necessary skilled flashes of dazzling light. -- Mr Hetts returns he was still-living, and there was even a labour, for properly filling, corking, &c., as, to Tientsin in the spring, when he will chance of his recovery. The construction with these improved bottles, one-fourth is the hills would be entirely beyond the reach vertice of Hwangel, to be his successor. the fire originated, but a man inside was claimed by the makers that the "London The unfortunate man who gets the mack was burned to death -An Italian, or professing made" syphon is much handsomer and are some shady hooks where surf-bathing "handed over to the Board" on the 17th Italian, has lately been prepetrating a stronger than any others. The advantages would be practicable. I am not well enough November, for a "severe" penalty (the small awindle in Kobe of a somewhat tin-safe many in taking these drinks from the acquaint d with the place to speak con- almost certain result of which is a centence theus type, and as a general warning we apphone, as small and repeated draughts A panic arose in rather a purious manner fidently about its excellencies as a sana- stich as has just been pronounced), for delay may as well mention it. It appears he may be taken as required without the torium | but I think it would at least be in returning to his post from the leave that applied at the British Consulate which has remaining portion being in any way deterior worthy of a visit with that and in view. had been granted him to revisit his home charge of Italian interests; for actional burnoses they are

worthy of record, if only by way of compari- ing the cleverness of the illusion, they were far from where it enters the bay. I know Peking. The new man has a very good re- there received two dollars as a charitable shop in hardly complete without a few of all the city long before it comes in sight; time that he had at one time befriended the prepared another sheet of foolscap, and Who invented the pudding, when and why, upright as a stone wall, yet broken into hold his new post long, however, but retired likely to have known of the circumstances, events its first cooking is not likely to have waves, each embellished with numberless case against the Nien Fei, and only two or this paper to an office where there happened or middle of the twelfth century. about wavelets, sweeps past with a mighty rush, three years ago he again became Governor at the time to be one of his previous which time the Saint died. Close to the victims, who saw at once that his own Khwajeh's tomb are two huge cauldronsname was not there and that one at least one called the little "deg," and the other of the other names, was not written by the the big "deg;" and it is the custom of rich owner of it. This led to an immediate and devoted pilgrims to offer a "deg." or interview in the street; but the fellow Brobdignagian dumpling, at the yearly sixelecting to take his departure at once for days' festival to which the Faithful troop Yokohama, no legal steps were taken from every corner of Hindustan. The against him.

ART IN THE STREET.

Our Artist may be met in quiet streets

having alms about them, is his opportunity,, port, will be regretted by all who are nothing half so costly. A few handfuls of acquainted with the individual members of silver sand, dyed red and black and blue. the firm. The two main causes of the and wrapped in paper bags. He is ready failure seem to be, stagnation in trade and now, but he hesitates a moment (as he tucks December :- Another week has passed with- losses outside; while the expense of keep- the corners of his coat beneath his obi) as 81-lbs. continue to be moved off in small lots | about such a crisis as has fallen upon | thrusting his hand amongst the sand, he is at last quotations, but in 7-lbs. and heavies | Messrs Van Delden & Co.-The cause of a trickling a fine white line with marvellous | nearly every remedy prescribed, but withthere is nothing doing. T. Cloth and English recent explosion in the Takasima mine is rapidity a moment later. In and out and Drills.—Sales of these goods have been too attributed to the falling in of a large mass up and down he goes, a glistening line ever

> cannot work. "Good people give me room; The presence of the Chinese corvette, the or I can't complete my picture." But those Yang Woo, has created some excitement at | behind press on those in front, and the poor Japanese have been learning all they could times tis said a rope of straw restrain d a outside and a red within, and not a toe intrudes beyond it.

He can work at leisure now :-already a scroll of Chinese characters has grown beneath his hand, -black letters on a white Visitors to the vessel here have been received | muddled mass of colors, re-arranged without

Miscellaneous.

WE have lately received from Messr Barnett, Son, and Foster, of Hoxton, Lontheir illustrated catalogue of the requirements for the soda water manufacturer. It is compiled as a guide to those contemplating entering into this business. giving full particulars of the class of machi-Lnery their judgment and experience recommends for manufacturing all descriptions of grated waters, whether for supplying it in bottles syphons, or counter fountains The News reports that on Saturday, the In the catalogue referred to, is given full inery and accessories, besides improved walls to fall, and twenty-two Japanese were by a glass ball inside the buttle and an caught in the red-hot ruin. Five were clastic collar in the news, so that when the of Japanese houses is such that it is rarely | the only labour required. Apart from the any loss of life occurs at fires, and the only advantages to the soda water maker, this occasion for some years previous to this, on bottle is much preferred by the public, it which a death was reported anywhere about being so easily opened and so clean, as glass here, was that of a child some time last year is the only substance the liquor touches. at Caaka -- Another fire occurred a few days. We are also shown the full size drawing after the above, in a temple, or house at and section of the "London made" syphon tacked to a shrine, at the foot of the hills bottle. These bottles, no doubt, are famibehind the zacecourse. The place was not lier to many of our feaders, as this plan of accessible to the fire-engines. The material supplying wrated waters is not so novel as damage was confined to the premises where the plan described previously, but it is The city of Hop pying is on the siver, not in Hunan, while on his way back from to enable him to get to Tokehame, and etrongly recommended and lack, a chomist's

very smallest "big" pudding costs £100; but about thirty-two years ago a Crosus from Jodhpore offered one which cost £250. and the excellence of which is still the theme of admiring gossip among the losfers about the shrine to this day. As to the size of this monster pudding it is enough to say that it must contain, at the very least, 80 maunds of rice, 28 of ghee, 85 of sugar. 15 of almonds and raising, besides any quantity of saffron and spices. The greater the proportion of ghee and sugar, the warmer will be the blessings on the donor's head, and the greater his reward in a world where butter is no longer consumed. On . the day of distribution the pilgrims congregate around the "deg," and on a platform close to the latter stand about eight or a dozen men armed with iron ladles, and padded up to their eyes. For the pudding is distributed in a semi-fluid state, scalding hot; and a slip in the ladling might bring the operator to grief. The pushing and struggling devotees round the platform receive the boiling stuff in tucked-up portions of their dress; and sometimes they are forced to drop it like a potato hot from the nether pit. The ladlers of course donot go unrewarded. For after they have distributed the lions' share, and the pudding has grown reasonably cool, they throw away their ladles, and suddenly vanish into the depths of the cauldron, where we may ploture them slipping over one another and fighting tooth and nail for the remainder.

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